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ALABAMA REPORTER,
THURSDAY MORNING, June 15.

Our paper being reduced in size
we yield all our space to the tele-
grams and news items.

Paroled.

We learn that six thousand four
hundred and ten officers and enlisted
men have been paroled by Captain
Becker, the Provost Marshal at this
post.

Greenbacks.

The only currency now in the
country is the little greenback that
is gradually finding its way into this
mountain region. It is entirely new
to our people many of them having
never seen a bill. It will be seen
from endorsements on the back that
it is receivable for all public dues,
and we are informed that in all or-
dinary commercial transactions pass-
es at par.

RAIN! GLORIOUS RAIN!

We have had several fine showers
of rain since Friday evening last.
Vegetation is rapidly reviving as are
also the hopes of our farmers. We
may make crops yet.

Washington, June 7.—An "ex-
ploring expedition," thought to be
destined for the Rio Grande, has
been organized here. The reported
resignation is not confirmed. Mr.
Harrington, Assistant Secretary of
the Treasury, has resigned. Mr. Har-
ris, Congressman from Maryland,
has been found guilty of aiding the
rebellion and sentenced to three
years imprisonment. In consequence
of mitigating evidence the President
pardoned him. Secretary Seward,
although very feeble, has attended a
Cabinet meeting. It is reported that
the naval depot at Mound City is to
be transferred to Pensacola. The
trial of Jefferson Davis is in progress
before a full bench of U. S. District
Court. The witnesses in the case
are assembling. Charles O'Connor
has volunteered to defend the accus-
ed. The Alabama delegation have
a poor prospect of getting that state
into the Union at present.

New Orleans, June 8.—Cotton—
middling, 39; gold 135. The report
that Kirby Smith has gone to Mex-
ico with a large amount of money.

A portion of the Alabama delega-
tion to the President were at the
White-house today. They have
abandoned the idea of recommend-
ing Col. Sanford as Provisional Gov-
ernor, and now take up Mr. Parsons,
but he is opposed by Alabama loyal
men, who recommend Mr. W. H. H.
Smith, who was compelled to leave
that State in 1863, on account of his
adherence to the Union.

New York, June 8.—A Washing-
ton special dispatch contains the
following: The definite policy of
the President will not be made pub-
lic until the trials of the conspirators
are over.

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NEWS ITEMS.

New Orleans, June 6.—Gov. Wells
of Louisiana, has arrived and resumed
his official functions. Mayor Kennedy
is expected, will soon resume his duties
as mayor of the city.

All taxes and duties on cotton have
been removed. Commissioners of Free-
trade for the cotton campaign. The
department are expected. Gold 85 pre-
mium, cotton, middling 39 cents.

Washington, June 3.—Lieut. General
Longstreet has visited Washington for
the purpose of asking pardon under the
amnesty proclamation. His case will be
the test in all future cases of the kind.
Jeff. Davis has arrived here and is con-
fined on a monitor. Paroled prisoners
cannot take the amnesty oath until au-
thority is promulgated, with instructions
from the secretary of state.

The New Orleans True Delta, of the
1st inst., is in receipt of a letter from
Alexandria, La., which pictures a fearful
condition of things as prevailing in West
Louisiana. Riot and robbery prevail on
all sides, and might is right in the worst
sense of the expression; all the rebel
government property has been seized,
and now the officers, soldiers and citizens
are engaged in stealing from each other.
The few who are disposed to be quiet
and peaceable, are afraid to open their
mouths in the present condition of affairs,
and neither civil nor military authority
is respected. The prayer of this latter
class is for the speedy arrival of Union
troops.

The veteran brigades of union troops
have left the crescent city on steamers
for Shreveport. This is the first instal-
ment of the garrison for West Louisiana.
The Wilmington and Weldon Railroad
is now in operation. Trains are running
daily. Trains are also running through
from Morehead, city to Raleigh, Salis-
bury, Charlotte and Danville, to Rich-
mond. Mails will now go through to
this point. Gen. Schofield has extended
the use of these railroads to refugees,
soldiers and citizens of North Carolina,
who desire to return to their homes,
which privilege they gladly accept.

Northern and eastern trade with the
south under the new regulations, hap-
pened briskly. From the 1st to the
15th ult., inclusive, fifty two vessels, ex-
clusive of government transports, have
cleared from New York for ports in the
south hitherto closed to commerce and
not yet open to foreign trade.

The last words which John Wilke-
Booth spoke on the stage, were in Shiel's
tragedy of "The Apocrite," as Pescara.
He says, clenching his dagger: "Traitors
and slaves! I hate that thought. This, this
is a life I still within my grasp: I clutch
it like a barrow and desperate joy. Look
here, look here, vile Moor, despite of fate,
I shall still triumph o'er thee." He is then
stabbed and dies.

Washington, May 37.—The following
order has just been issued from the War
Department:

That in all cases of sentences by mili-
tary tribunals of imprisonment during
the war, the sentence be remitted and
the prisoners be discharged.

The Adjutant General will issue the
necessary instructions to carry this order
into effect.

By order of the President,
E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Interesting News Items.

Louisville, June 6.—Ex-Gov. Magrath
has arrived in Washington, and been
committed to the old capitol prison.

The Cleveland Leader's 4th army corps
correspondent says that corps was under
marching orders for Galveston. Cotton
sells at 35 cents. Gold in New York, thirty
to your families, and the once bright and
rich seven-eighths. The Steamer North
American, from Liverpool the 20th ult.,
arrived at Father Point. It is an induc-
ment during the week, but closed her
doors with a downward tendency, in-
creasing. Several English papers deny
the demand on the part of where Sher-
man and Johnston met to the United
States for the Alabama's arrangement
of the terms of surrender. The depre-
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where Lincoln left it. The Louisville
Journal's Washington special says Stan-
ton is greatly amused at the sensation
reports of his resignation and the
with the President. At the Woodlawn
Race course, Louisville, the Lexington
colt, Alexander won two 2 mile heats.
Time—3:34—3:38. Time not excelled
in this country.

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this morning says that John Jackson was
arrested by Sergt. Ingram, of the police,
charged with being implicated in the ex-
plosion at Mobile, and in the blowing
up of two steamers the night previous.
Jackson confesses that himself and two
other men, under the direction of a Re-
bel major laid three torpedoes between
two buildings stored with gunpowder.
After the torpedoes were laid, a shell
with a long fuse attached, was placed
beside them, the major standing over
them with a drawn sword and enforcing
obedience by the threat of instant death.
The fuse was fired by the major, and they
all three went away.

Gen. Canby has appointed a committee
to inquire into the causes of the mag-
azine explosion in this city, and the first
meeting was held on Monday last at
P. M., in the ante-chamber of the custom
house building. The step is an eminently
proper one, and we have no doubt that
all citizens or other persons in possession
of any information on the subject will
willingly come forward and give their
testimony. If the catastrophe was the
work of desperate and wicked men,
strict investigation may clear up the
whole affair and bring them to the con-
fined punishment such diabolism deserves.
The following are the names of the com-
mittee: President—Col. C. A. Hartwell.
Members—Lieut. Col. W. H. Thurston,
Insp. Gen'l Dept of the Gulf; Major C.
C. Pike, and E. B. Bondict, Recorder.
We shall have a reporter present, and
publish such of the proceedings as may
be proper to make public.—Mobile News,
1th.

A correspondent of the New York
News contradicts the story of the mutila-
tion of Booth's body, and says: For the
honor of the country, I am glad to say
there is no truth in the shocking tale.
Booth's body was buried without dis-
agreement. It was buried in secret ap-
in the night, and no stone marks, or even
will mark the spot, but this was the
choice of his family. The body was given
to them. They had it carried far
away to the North—away beyond New
York, and there interred, and there to
remain until the last day, when the
quick and the dead shall be judged.
Is the address of Col. Scott, O. B. A.
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occurs the following remarks: "We can-
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New York, June 6.—Galveston
advises a great confusion and anxi-
ety reigned there and at Houston.
Magruder had gone to San Antonio
after being hissed by his soldiers.
Cotton forty-three, gold 135.

Louisville, June 6.—The Wash-
ington Herald's special says the
writer of a letter threatening John-
son proves to be an insane French-
man. The Times special says large
meetings of loyal citizens, have been
held at Salisbury, on the 18th, and
Lexington, N. O., 20th, passing res-
olutions of the most loyal character.
A company has been formed in Rich-
mond, Gov. Pierpont at the head to
induce Northerners to settle in Vir-
ginia. Much conjecture exists as to
the number of ordering large bodies of
troops to the Rio Grande. The
World's Washington special says the
Mexican Empire has started an emi-
gration scheme similar to that of
James with agents in Washington.
An order for the release of all pri-
soners under the rank of major will
soon be issued.

Louisville, June 7.—The grand
secretary of the Odd Fellows asks all
subordinate lodges in the lately in-
subordinate States to send delegates
to the National Convention, to be held

held at Baltimore on the 18th of
September. The Tribune's special
Washington dispatch of the 6th says
Secretary Seward attended a meeting
of the Cabinet to day, but was unable
to remain throughout the sitting.
Gen. Grant has released from the
capitol all who were willing to take
the oath. About six thousand pri-
soners who have already taken the
oath will be released. The Cincinnati
Gazette's Chattanooga dispatch says
the officers of a Richmond bank,
while on their way to that place with
assets of the bank, were robbed of
\$200,000. The World's special says
Jeff. Davis was placed in prison for
three days because he abused the
guards and their officers, threw his
food at them, and then refused to be
punished. Davis subsequently was
satisfied with something besides the
food of ordinary prisoners.

The Washington Star this morn-
ing describes Gov. Brown of Ga.
He was dressed in an old-fashioned
but neat and clean black suit of
clothes, and appeared to have plenty
of money as he paid for the hacks,
which had been hired at his request,
in greenbacks. He was quite com-
municative, and did not deny him-
self the pleasure of indulging in his
old habit of denouncing Jeff. Davis.
He is still at the Old Capitol Prison,
but it is thought will be paroled.

Messrs. Lockhart, Lee & Co., of
Atlanta, have made arrangements
with the Federal government, and
obtained the machinery necessary
for the immediate construction of
large workshops for the repair and
building of railroad cars. The jour-
nal says: The building will be imme-
diately erected on the site of the
second factory, near the line of the
W. & A. R. R. in this city, and the
enterprising projectors count upon
being ready to do good work by the
10th of June. This is a commend-
able act on the part of the government
and in the right spirit, for it does
not turn the sword into plowshares,
it turns the sword factory into a hive
of peaceful industry.

MILITARY NOTICE.

Headquarters U. S. Forces,
Talladega, Ala. June 8, 1865.

5000 Sheaves of oats wanted. To be
paid for in Corn at these Headquarters.
By command of
Brigadier Gen. CHEVILIER,
ROBT. BARBER, A. A. G.

ROBERT HALLIDAY,
MILL WRIGHT,

Talladega, Alabama.

June 1, 1865.

For Senator.

JAS. W. HARDIE.

For the Legislature.

W. D. STEED.

LEWIS E. PARSONS.

MAJ. GEO. P. BLOWMAN.

AUGUSTINE MOSS.

DR. JOHN GARRISON.

For Sheriff.

JAMES DYE.

ARTHUR WINGHAM.

For Tax Assessor.

JAMES A. GAN.

For Tax Collector.

M. S. BENNET.

W. W. WILKINS.

For County Commissioners.

GEORGE RISER.

SAM'L D. WATSON.

MERITT STREET.

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